

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
01590062AA

In Re Application Of: **Kobayashi**

Application No.
09/690,434

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Group Art Unit
2116

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Invention: **Bus Power-Supply Device and Node**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/24/04 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 6/25/04 until: 7/24/04
Date *Date*

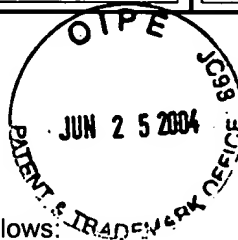
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed March 24, 2004. A request for continued examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this combined petition and amendment. A check in the amount of \$880 is attached hereto to satisfy the petition for extension of time fee and the RCE fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition, enter the RCE, and consider and enter this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the office action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on Page 2 of this Paper.

The **Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this Paper.